GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5170
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2014
GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL SCHEME
Bhagat Shri Bodh Singh

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways (NHs) sanctioned under Golden Quadrilateral Scheme and the details thereof;

(b) whether the sanction for conversion of forest/agricultural land is required from the Union Government in Seoni district under the Seoni-Lakhnadon-Nagpur National Highway;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) Under Golden Quadrilateral Project parts of twelve National Highways namely, NH-2, NH-5, NH-4, NH-8, NE-1, NH-7, NH-60, NH-79, NH-76, NH-79A, NH-46 and NH-6 have been included for four laning. The project has already been completed.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Sanction for forest land pertaining to Pench Sanctuary (4.493 Ha.), Seoni South (32.065 Ha.) and Revenue Forest (0.62 Ha.) is required from Central Government.

(d) After approval of diversion of requisite forest/ Pench Sanctuary land, the project can be completed in nearly two years.